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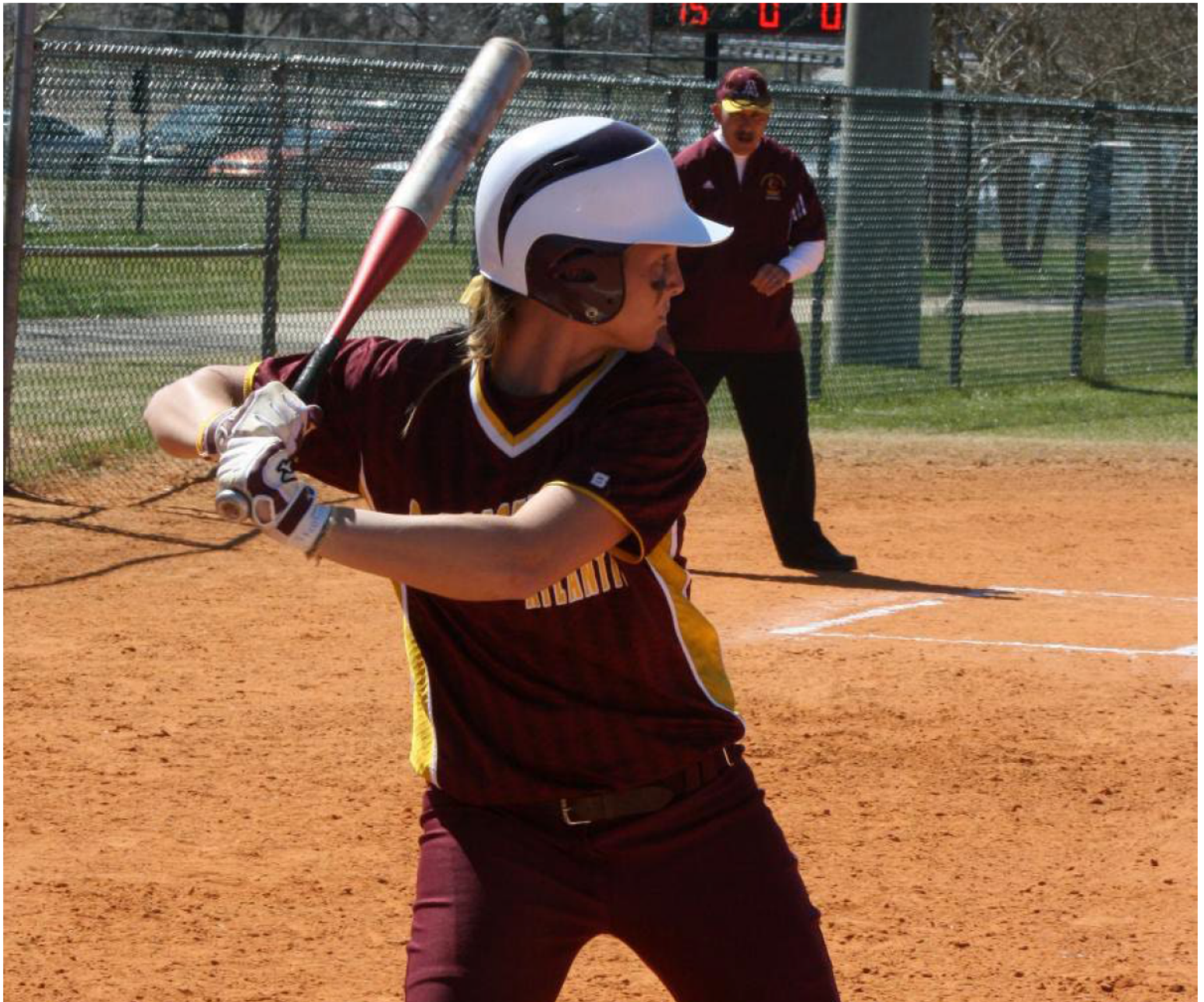
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SAVANNAH, Ga. - The Armstrong Atlantic State University softball team clubbed six home runs in a doubleheader sweep of Mid America Nazarene on Tuesday afternoon at the Paulsen Complex as a part of the SCAD Smash Hit Invitational. The Pirates scored twice in the seventh for a 5-4 win in game one, then won game two by an 8-1 score.

The Pirates (20-4) trailed Mid America Nazarene, 4-1, going into the top of the sixth inning of game one. Shelby Duff and **Baillie Temples** hit back-to-back solo home runs to cut the lead to just one, 4-3. In the top of the seventh, an error allowed the tying run to reach base with one out, and with two down, Erin Billingsley's RBI single scored Amber Fletcher with the tying run. Temples then followed with the go-ahead RBI single to put the Pirates up, 5-4.

Megan Barnwell came in and pitched a 1-2-3 seventh inning to save it for Hillary Martin (4-0), who hurled two innings of two-hit one-run ball, striking out one.

Armstrong then scored four runs in the third and fourth innings to come away with an 8-1 win in game two. Barnwell hurled a complete game, going seven innings and giving up just five hits and one run, walking two and striking out 11.

Temples finished the doubleheader 4-for-6 with six RBIs and a pair of home runs, while Heather Walker also hit a pair of home runs, one in each game.

The Pirates return to action on March 26, hosting Flagler in a Peach Belt Conference doubleheader beginning at 2:00 p.m.



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